

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously presented) A method for receiving text messages in a telecommunications network, the method comprising the steps of:
- receiving an incoming call from a calling user device coupled to the telecommunications network to a called user device coupled to the telecommunications network;
 - sending an indication of the incoming call to the called user device, including an option to receive voice or text;
 - receiving a response from the called user device indicating that text is desired;
 - sending to the calling user device an indication that text is desired;
 - determining whether the calling user device will respond with text or voice;
 - in response to an indication that the calling user device will send text, receiving a first text message from the calling user device; and
 - sending the first text message to the called user device.
9. (Cancelled)

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